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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

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FOR SORENSON FROM DALLEY

1. WE APPRECIATE REPORTS ON NARASIMHAN'S ASSESSMENT
OF WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRI-
MINATION ON ITS EVE AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE
IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE.

2. SECRETARY VANCE HAS AGREED TO SEND MESSAGE TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE AFRICAN NATION WHICH IS ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, EXPRESSING HIS HOPE THAT THE
NATION WHICH CHAIRS WILL USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE
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AFRICAN AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS TO OPPOSE A REAFFIRMATION
OF THE RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM. WE NEED
URGENTLY TO KNOW WHICH NATION WILL CHAIR SO THAT THIS
MESSAGE CAN BE SENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE STAGE OF
THE CONFERENCE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING

A HIGH LEVEL US STATEMENT REAFFIRMING THE US COMMITMENT
TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE. ISSUANCE OF SUCH
A STATEMENT IS STILL BEING CONSIDERED BUT THERE ARE
DOUBTS HERE ABOUT THE WISDOM OF ADDRESSING THIS STATEMENT
TO THE CONFERENCE. ISSUANCE OF A STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON
IS BEING CONSIDERED. UNTIL DECISION IS MADE, WE SHOULD
FREELY DRAW UPON THE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN THE AIDE
MEMOIRE WE ARE REQUESTING ALL EMBASSIES TO DELIVER
CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE (STATE REFTEL).

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